

HOUSE BILL No. 1304

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-14-2-8.

Synopsis: Fees for library card. Provides for a free or reduced fee library card for a student who is: (1) enrolled in an elementary or a secondary school that is located at least in part in that library district; and (2) not a resident of that library district. (Current law applies only to students enrolled in public school corporations.)

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-14-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. (a) The residents or
3 real property taxpayers of the library district taxed for the support of
4 the library may use the facilities and services of the public library
5 without charge for library or related purposes. However, the library
6 board may:
- 7 (1) fix and collect fees and rental charges; and
 - 8 (2) assess fines, penalties, and damages for the loss of, injury to,
9 or failure to return any library property or material.
- 10 (b) A library board may issue local library cards to:
- 11 (1) residents of the library district; or
 - 12 (2) Indiana residents who are not residents of the library district;
13 who apply for the cards.
- 14 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), a library board must set
15 and charge a fee for a local library card issued under subsection (b)(2)
16 to an Indiana resident who is not a resident of the library district. The
17 minimum fee that the board may set under this subsection is the greater



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1 of the following:

2 (1) The library district's operating fund expenditure per capita in
3 the most recent year for which that information is available in the
4 Indiana state library's annual "Statistics of Indiana Libraries".

5 (2) Twenty-five dollars (\$25).

6 (d) A library board may charge a reduced fee or not charge a fee for
7 a local library card under subsection (c) that is issued to an Indiana
8 resident who is:

9 (1) a student enrolled in **an elementary or a public secondary**
10 ~~school corporation~~ that is located at least in part in that library
11 district; and

12 (2) not a resident of that library district.

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